

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Zheng et al.	Examiner:	UNKNOWN
Serial No.:	TO BE ASSIGNED	Group Art Unit:	TO BE ASSIGNED
Filed:	May 30, 2001	Docket No.:	975.343US01
Title:	METHOD OF COMMUNICATING A FLOW OF DATA PACKETS ACROSS A NETWORK		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:

'Express Mail' mailing number: EL733007819US

Date of Deposit: May 30, 2001

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper or fee, as described herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

By:

*Kari Arnold*  
Kari Arnold

**Information Disclosure Statement**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

Each of the enclosed references is cited informally in the specification.

A copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) and/or a copy of each

document is not provided because it was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a parent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103. In addition, Applicant(s) do(es) not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended, and reserve the right to establish otherwise under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or others.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

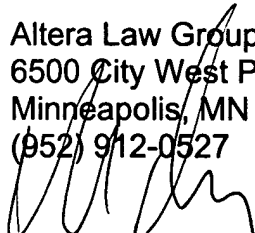
Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC  
6500 City West Parkway, Suite 100  
Minneapolis, MN 55344-7701  
(952) 912-0527

Date: May 30, 2001

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael B. Lasky  
Reg. No. 29,555  
MBL/jsa

**Group Art Unit  
TO BE ASSIGNED**

EXAMINER INITIALS	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
----------------------	-----	-----------------	------	------	-------	-----------	---------------------------------

[illegible]

EXAMINER INITIALS	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO


		S. Kent and R. Atkinson; "IP Authentication Header", The Internet Society, November 1998, RFC 2402.
		S. Kent and R. Atkinson; "IP Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)", The Internet Society, November 1998, RFC 2406.
		R. Braden, L. Zhang, S. Berson, S. Herzog and S. Jamin; "Resource ReserVation Protocol (RSVP), Version 1 Functional Specification", The Internet Society, September 1997, RFC 2205.
		L. Berger and T. O'Malley; "RSVP Extensions for IPSEC Data Flows", The Internet Society, September 1997, RFC 2207.
		S. Deering and R. Hinden; "Internet Protocol, Version 6 (Ipv6), Specification", The Internet Society, December 1998, RFC 2460.

Date Considered: